CONSTABLES

A constable is an official authorized and licensed to serve or execute any process or writs, such as summonses and subpoenas, for people to appear in court in criminal and/or civil matters. Please see Instructions for Application to be Licensed as a Constable below for further information. There is a two-year licensing fee of \$400.00 made payable to the District Court.

Constables are required to be bonded. A constable with "Limited Powers" will need a two-year, \$5,000.00 bond. Limited powers allow a constable to serve process for the District Court only in the county where they live. A constable with "Full Powers" will need a two-year, \$10,000.00 bond. Full powers allow a constable to serve process statewide for the District Court. Per statute, the maximum fee charged by a constable for service of process is \$45.00, with the exception of a body attachment which is \$100.00.

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